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SUBJECT:IDENTIFICATION OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ENTITIES OF
CENTRAL GOVERNMENTS IN SELECTED DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

REF: STATE 66974

1. SUPPLEMENT TO STATE 66974 FOR SWEDEN FOLLOWS.

2. MINISTRIES: JUSTICE, FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENSE, HEALTH
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AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS, TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS, FINANCE,
EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, AGRICULTURE, COMMERCE,
LABOR, HOUSING AND PHYSICAL PLANNING, MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS,
INDUSTRY. IN SWEDEN, DISTINCTION IS MADE HISTORICALLY
BETWEEN POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS. FORMER IS
RESPONSIBILITY OF GOVERNMENT, WHILE LATTER IS THAT OF
"ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES" UNDER MINISTRIES. THUS, MANY

MATTERS HANDLED BY MINISTRY IN OTHER COUNTRIES FALL WITHIN COMPETENCE OF AGENCY.

3. MAJOR PURCHASING ENTITIES UNDER NATIONAL CONTROL:
NATIONAL POLICY BOARD, SWEDISH STATE RAILWAYS, EQUIPMENT BOARD FOR THE SWEDISH UNIVERSITIES, NATIONAL ROAD ADMINISTRATION, NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADMINISTRATION, SWEDISH INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, STATE POWER

BOARD, POST OFFICE ADMINISTRATION, NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL ADMINISTRATION, SWEDISH NATIONAL INDUSTRIES CORPORATION, DEFENSE MATERIAL ADMINISTRATION, ROYAL FORTIFICATIONS ADMINISTRATION, NATIONAL BOARD OF ECONOMIC DEFENSE. PURCHASING ENTITIES LISTED ACCOUNTED FOR 90 PERCENT OF GOODS PURCHASED BY GOS DURING FISCAL YEAR 1973-74, ACCORDING TO SWEDISH REPLY TO TFD/TD/792. THE LAST THREE ENTITIES, WHICH ARE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS, MADE UP ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF THE AMOUNT.

4. OTHER PURCHASING ENTITIES UNDER NATIONAL CONTROL:
ROYAL MINT, DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, BOARD OF CUSTOMS, CENTRAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS, NATIONAL AUDIT BUREAU, NATIONAL TAX BOARD, ORGANIZATION ON BOARD OF THE NATIONAL COURTS ADMINISTRATION, BOARD OF COMMERCE, COUNTY ADMINISTRATIONS, NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL BOARD, NATIONAL BOARD FOR CONSUMER POLICIES, CIVIL ADMINISTRATION
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OF THE ARMED FORCES, MEDICAL BOARD OF THE ARMED FORCES, NATIONAL DEFENSE RESEARCH INSTITUTE, SELECTED NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES AND ACADEMIES, NATIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION, NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH AND WELFARE, NATIONAL BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY, NATIONAL HOSPITALS, NATIONAL LABOR MARKET BOARD, NATIONAL BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH, NATIONAL IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION BOARD, NATIONAL HOUSING BOARD, NATIONAL BOARD OF URBAN PLANNING, NATIONAL LAND SURVEY BOARD, NATIONAL BOARD FOR TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT, NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR TESTING AND METROLOGY, NATIONAL SHIPBUILDING EXPERIMENTAL TANK, NATIONAL FOOD ADMINISTRATION, NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION BOARD, SWEDISH FOREST SERVICE, NATIONAL BOARD OF AGRICULTURE, NATIONAL BOARD OF FORESTRY, NATIONAL BOARD OF FISHERIES, NATIONAL BOARD OF PUBLIC BUILDING, NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION OF SHIPPING AND NAVIGATION, NATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION. FOREGOING LISTING IS BASED ON INFORMATION IN SWEDISH REPLY TO TFD/TD/792.

5. SWEDEN HAS STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISES THAT ARE EITHER PUBLIC ENTERPRISES OR JOINT STOCK COMPANIES. THE PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (AS OF 1970) ARE: STATE FOREST SERVICE,

NATIONAL INDUSTRIES, AIRPORTS ADMINISTRATION, POST OFFICE, STATE RAILWAYS, STATE POWER BOARD AND BOARD OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS. REFERENCED COMPANIES ENGAGE IN VARIETY OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING MINING, MANUFACTURE OF TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT, SHIPBUILDING, PRINTING AND PUBLISHING, ETC. NATIONAL SWEDISH ENTERPRISES IS HOLDING COMPANY RESPONSIBLE TO MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY WHICH OVERSEES MANY STATE-OWNED COMPANIES. VANCE

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